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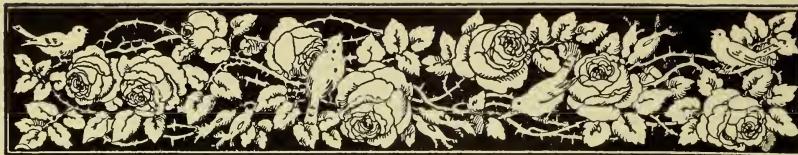
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BOOK THREE

STORIES ABOUT JESUS

The stories in *Book Two* told you about The God of Truth and His Promise to our first parents. They also told you the reason why God's Own Beloved Son came to live upon this earth.

And now would you like to know about
GOD'S OWN BELOVED SON AS A LITTLE BABY?

Would you like to know more about His life
WHEN HE GREW TO BE A MAN?

And would you like to know what He did
TO PROVE THAT HE IS GOD?

The stories in Book Three will tell you
THE ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS.

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NE of the best gifts that God gives to every child is a mother. And God wanted His Own Son to have a lovely Mother.

The name of the one whom God wanted to be the Mother of His Own Son was Mary. And God sent a messenger TO TELL THE LOVELY, HOLY MARY THAT HE WANTED HER TO BE THE MOTHER OF HIS OWN SON.

The messenger also told Mary that God wanted His Own Son called JESUS.

The messenger was a bright and beautiful angel.

We do not see angels. But God let Mary

JESUS' MOTHER



see the angel who brought His message to her.

From the angel's message Mary knew that God wanted His Own Beloved Son to come to earth as a little Baby and to live upon the earth as other people live.

Mary was sure that if God's Own Son came to this earth as one of us, He would offer to His Father, for us,

GREAT LOVE AND OBEDIENCE.

He would more than make up for the failure in love and obedience of Adam and all the other people belonging to Adam's family, from the beginning to the end of the world.

She was sure, too, that God's Own

Son would leave a SURE WAY, "A HOLY WAY," "A STRAIGHT WAY" for all people to have God's Love and Truth in them.

And she remembered what the holy man had said about ONE CHILD Who would some time be born and Who would be "THE PRINCE OF PEACE" and "WONDERFUL."

From the very beginning of her life, Mary was filled with God's Love and Truth.

She always wanted whatever was most pleasing to God. And she made the angel understand that, if God wanted it, she was happy to be the Mother of His Own Son.



The Story Told by a Daisy

Draw a daisy with six petals on a piece of heavy white paper.

Color the center of the daisy yellow.

Cut out the daisy.

Write the answer to each question on one of the white petals.

When you have finished, ask someone at home if the answers are right.

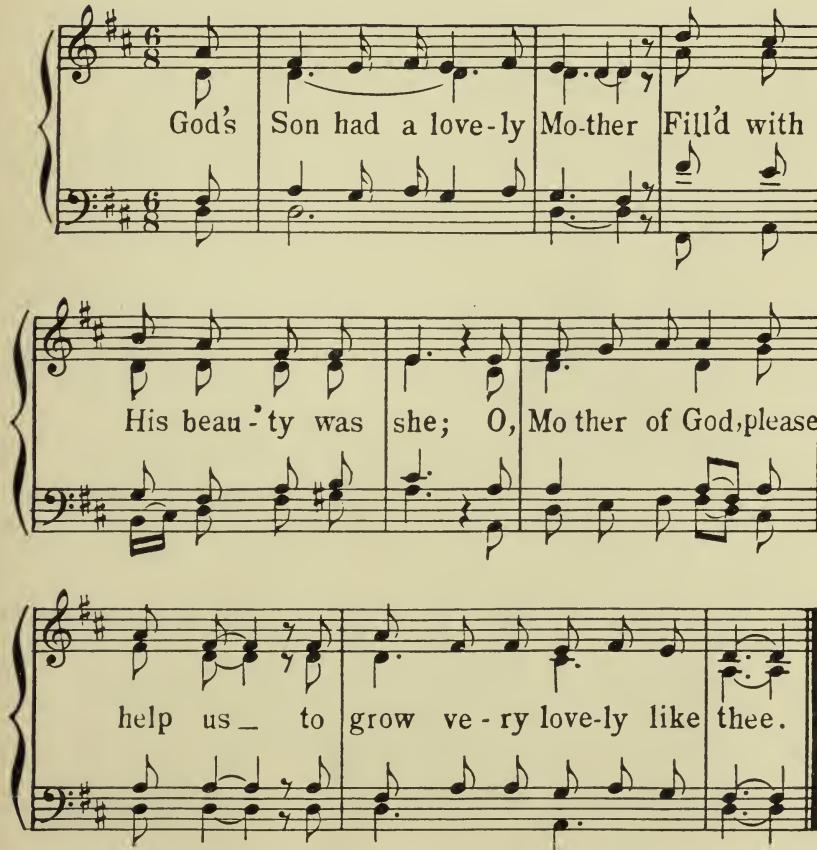
Then paste the daisy in your notebook or put it in your room near the statue of Jesus' Mother.



1. Write a word that tells about the Mother of God's Own Son.
2. Write the name of The Mother of God's Own Son.
3. What did God give Mary at the very beginning of her life?
4. What Name was given to God's Own Son?
5. Who are God's messengers?
6. Write two words telling what God's Own Son would offer to His Father.

THE MOTHER OF JESUS

Music by
CORNELIA S. CRANE



God's Son had a love-ly Mo-ther Fill'd with

His beau-ty was she; O, Mo-ther of God, please

help us _ to grow ve - ry love-ly like thee.



THE
STORY
OF
SAINT
JOSEPH

SAINT JOSEPH was a carpenter.

He was very holy. For God had given Saint Joseph of His Love and Truth.

When God's Own Son was coming to live upon this earth, God wanted SOMETHING IMPORTANT done for Him. He chose Saint Joseph to do this. And He sent an angel with His message.

The angel let Saint Joseph know that GOD'S OWN SON would soon be living upon this earth as we do.

The angel also let Saint Joseph know that God wanted him to take care of His Own Son, and of Mary whom God had chosen to be The Mother of His Own Son.

THE ANGEL'S MESSAGE MADE SAINT JOSEPH VERY, VERY HAPPY.

Fill each space with a word that makes a true story.

Write the stories in your First Communion
Notebook.

1. Saint Joseph was a
 2. God gave Saint Joseph of His and
 3. God chose to do something important for Him.
 4. God sent Saint Joseph a message by an
 5. The angel let Saint Joseph know that would soon be living upon this earth.
 6. God wanted Saint Joseph to take care of
- , , ,

Saint
Joseph
Was
Very
Happy

Project Work

Find a picture of Saint Joseph. Paste this picture in your First Communion Notebook or on a project page. Under the picture write some sentences about Saint Joseph.

PRAYER

When we pray we talk to someone.

We show that we love this one.

We ask this one to help us.

Here is a prayer which you should say every morning and every evening — to talk to The Mother of God's Own Son, to show her that you love her, and to ask her to pray for you.

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The Hail Mary

HAIL MARY, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

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Project Work

Find some pictures of Jesus' Mother.

Paste them in your First Communion Notebook or on project pages. And under the pictures write some sentences telling about Jesus' Mother.

MARY knew from the angel's message that God's Own Son was coming to this earth as a little Baby.

AND GOD'S OWN SON DID COME TO THIS EARTH AS A LITTLE BABY.

His birthday is called CHRISTMAS.

He did not come to a rich and beautiful home. He came to a cave which was used as a stable for animals.

And this is the story of His coming.

The Roman governor was making a list of all the people in the country. And Mary and Joseph had come to Bethlehem

THE
STORY
OF
THE
BABY
JESUS



to have their names written on the governor's list.

As many other people had come to Bethlehem, there was not a house in the town where Mary could stay for the night.

This cave was the only place Joseph could find for her.

And at night when the cave was very dark and still, God's Own Son came to this earth. Then the singing of angels was heard and the cave became bright and beautiful.

Mary and Joseph both knew that The Baby was God's Own Son.

And they knew that the whole

world would be different because this little Baby had come to live in it.

They knew that He had come to give God's Love and Truth to the whole world.

They knelt upon the floor of the cave.

They were the very first to give The Baby Jesus their love.



Prayer to the Baby Jesus

DEAR Baby Jesus, I will shut my eyes and make believe that I am kneeling on the floor of the cave with Mary and Joseph. For I wish that I could have been there that night to give You my love.

Tell the story of The Baby Jesus to some other children.

Christmas
Is
His
Birthday

MAKING SACRIFICES

The Baby Jesus had very few things. He was poor.

We shall be more like The Baby Jesus if we do not want too many things.

So, at times we can go without something we like very much, just to show that we want to be more like The One Who loved us so much.

When we do this, we make a sacrifice.

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Perhaps you would like to make these sacrifices or some others:

. . . You can go without some of your play to do something which you think would please your mother.

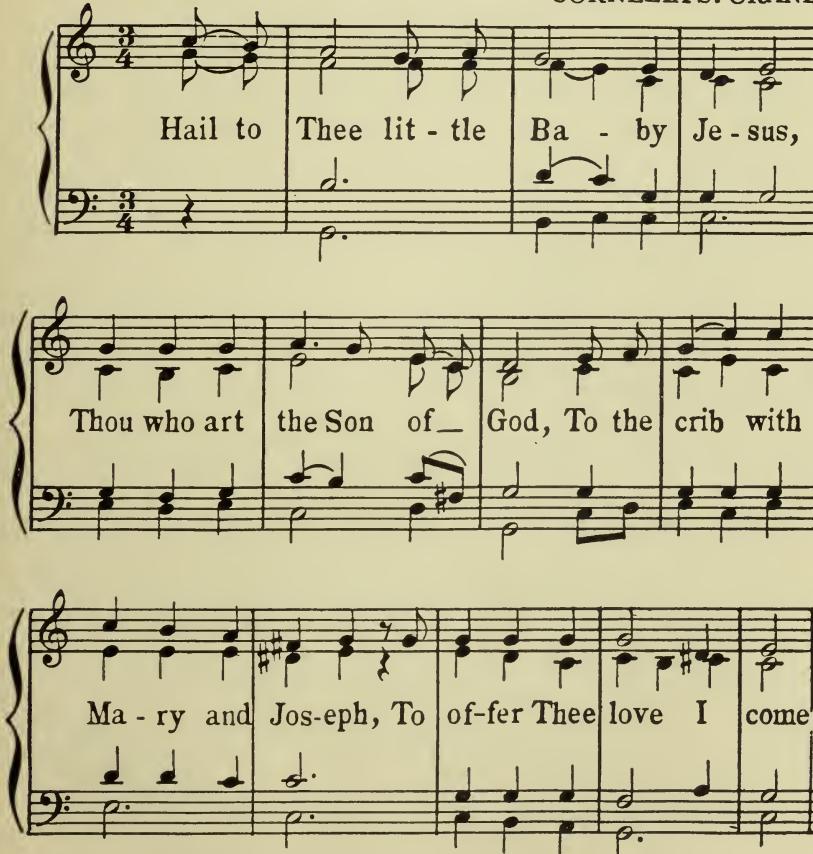
. . . When you feel like being cross, you can say or do something kind.

. . . When you feel like eating more cake or candy or something else that you like, you can refuse to take it when it is passed to you.

Paste a picture of The Baby Jesus in your First Communion Notebook or on a project page. Under it write the prayer on page 11.

THE BABY JESUS

Music by
CORNELIA S. CRANE



Hail to Thee lit - tle Ba - by Je - sus,
d.

Thou who art the Son of God, To the crib with

Ma - ry and Jos - eph, To of - fer Thee love I come

- can tell in a child's own words what this book teaches about The Mother of Jesus.
- can tell "The Story of Saint Joseph."
- can tell what God did to let Mary know that He wanted her to be the Mother of His Own Son.
- has done correctly the tests on pages 4 and 7.
- knows what the book teaches on page 8 about prayer.
- has said the "Hail Mary" every morning and evening.
- has told the story of The Baby Jesus to some other children.
- knows what the birthday of God's Own Son is called.
- knows where The Baby Jesus was born.
- knows what The Baby Jesus came to give to the people.
- knows what the book tells about sacrifices.
- can say or sing the verse "The Baby Jesus."
- knows the "Prayer to The Baby Jesus."
- can say or sing the verse "God's Own Son." It is in *Book Two*.
- knows Acts of Faith, Hope and Love (see *Book One*).
- can say or sing the verse "The Mother of Jesus."



“WHILE all things were in quiet silence,” Jesus was born.

Some shepherds were keeping the night watch over their flocks near Bethlehem. Angels let them know that God’s Own Son had come to live upon this earth. Then they left their sheep and came hurrying across the hills to the cave. They knelt and gave The Baby Jesus their love.

Then they went back to take care of their sheep and told all the people they met that **God’s Own Son had come to earth.**

The Baby Jesus had visitors from far away as well as from Bethlehem.

Some wise men, called Magi, who liked

THE
BABY
JESUS'
VISITORS

to study the stars, lived a long way from Bethlehem. One night they saw a new star in the sky. This star was brighter than the other stars and different from any star that they had ever seen.

These wise men had heard that God's Own Son would come some day to live upon this earth. When they saw this bright new star, they were sure that the time had come.

Three of these men started out on the long journey across the desert to find the place where God's Own Son was living. They rode on camels.

The bright new star moved in the sky and showed them the way. But when they came to Jerusalem, they could not



see the star, so they asked King Herod if he could tell them the way to go.

Before they left the king, they learned that The One for Whom they had come across the desert was living in Bethlehem. And when they started toward Bethlehem, they saw the star again. It went before them until it came to the place where The Baby Jesus was.

“And entering into the house,” they knelt and gave The Baby Jesus their love.

They also gave Him beautiful gifts which they had brought with them from their own country.

Tell this story to some other children.



THE HOLY FAMILY



WE CALL Jesus, Mary and Joseph The Holy Family.

After the Magi had visited the Holy Family and were on their way back to their own country, God sent an angel to let Saint Joseph know that the wicked King Herod would try to kill The Baby Jesus. Then during the night Saint Joseph took The Child and His Mother out of their own country into another country called Egypt.

This cruel king wanted to kill The Baby Jesus because he was afraid that when The Baby Jesus was older, the people would make Him their King.

But Herod wanted to keep on being

king until the end of his life. After that, he wanted his son to be king. So he had the soldiers kill many children, hoping that one of them might be The Baby Jesus.

The Holy Family lived in Egypt until Saint Joseph knew that it would be safe to bring The Baby Jesus back to His Own country.

Tell someone at home why The Holy Family hurried into Egypt.



WHEN The Holy Family left Egypt and came back into their own country, they lived for many years in a little village called Nazareth.

THE
STORY OF
JESUS'
LIFE



And Jesus made Mary and Joseph very happy by His obedience and love.

At that time only a few people knew that Jesus was The Son of God.

But when Jesus was thirty years old, He went from place to place teaching the people about The One True God.

And He let them know that He was God's Own Son.

Fathers and mothers brought their children to Him so that He would bless them.

And many people followed Him from place to place, because they wanted to hear more and more of God's Truth, and also because He did many good things for them. He made sick people well. He even made

some people who were dead come back to life.

JESUS TAUGHT TRUTH AND HE DID EVERYTHING WITH LOVE.

For He was God's Own Son. And you know that God is All-Truth and All-Love.



“A STORY about God's Own Son,” which you read in Book Two, told you that wicked men wanted Jesus put to death so that He could not teach the people the truth any more.

These wicked men were very cruel to

JESUS'
CRUEL
DEATH



Jesus and at last they made Him carry a big, heavy cross and nailed Him to it.

Jesus' Mother, Mary, stood by The Cross until Jesus died.

Two thieves were dying on crosses near Jesus.

After a while one thief believed that Jesus was God's Own Son. And when this thief looked at Jesus, he was sorry for the bad things he had done.

He spoke to Jesus and said:

"Lord, remember me when Thou shalt come into Thy kingdom."

Then Jesus promised the thief that He would take him to be happy with Him forever in HEAVEN.

For HEAVEN is the name of Jesus' kingdom.

In the story, "The First Man and Woman," which you read in Book Two, you learned that our first parents did not give to God the love and obedience they knew they should give to Him.

They turned away from God.

The story, "God's Promise," which is also in Book Two, told you about GOD'S GREAT PROMISE. And you will remember that God's Great Promise was that He would send Someone to live upon this earth Who would give Him GREATER love and obedience than anyone else could give.

Jesus'
Mother,
Mary,
Stood
by the
Cross



Now you know from several stories that Jesus, God's Own Beloved Son, offered to His Father, love and obedience, "EVEN TO THE DEATH OF THE CROSS."

For Jesus lived and suffered and died to give to His Father so much love and obedience that He would more than make up

FOR THE FAILURE

in love and obedience of Adam and all the other people belonging to Adam's family from the beginning to the end of the world.

All the other people who ever had lived or ever would live in the world could not give to God as much love and obedience as Jesus gave.

For we must always remember that Jesus was God's Own Beloved Son.

And Jesus wanted all of us to be His Father's very dear children.

For He wanted all of us to do as He did and offer to His Father ALL THE LOVE AND OBEDIENCE in our power.



Book Four will tell you about the sure way, "the holy way," "the straight way" that Jesus left so that we may have God's Love and Truth in us.

Jesus
Offered
Great
Love
and
Obedience

THE
PRAYER
WHICH
JESUS
TAUGHT
US

ONE day Jesus' friends saw Him praying. When Jesus' prayer was finished, one of them said to Him:

"Lord, teach us to pray."

Then Jesus taught them this prayer:

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The Lord's Prayer

PUR Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
Those who trespass against us,
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil.
Amen.

Ask your father or mother to hear you say this prayer every morning and evening.

A Test

PAGE

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Parts of sentences are given in each list. Put the right parts of the sentences together. Write them in your First Communion Notebook or on a project page. Ask someone at home to see if your sentences are right.

LIST ONE

When Jesus was a boy He lived at Nazareth,

When Jesus was thirty years old

Jesus was

Jesus died

Jesus' Mother stood by the Cross

The name of Jesus' kingdom

LIST TWO

..... He went from place to place teaching the people.

..... until Jesus died.

..... is heaven.

..... nailed to a Cross.

..... obeying His Mother Mary and Saint Joseph.

..... God's Own Son.

A
STORY
SHOWING
THAT
JESUS
IS GOD

THE people could see that Jesus was a man.

But some did not believe that He was also God.

So Jesus proved to the people that He was God.

For HE ROSE FROM THE DEAD.

And no one but Jesus had the power to rise from the dead.

Jesus died on a Friday.

He was put in a tomb. A big stone was rolled against the door. Soldiers stood outside. They were left there to watch the tomb and to be sure that no one moved the stone.

But on Sunday morning, when Jesus' friends came to visit the tomb, they saw that the stone had been rolled back!

The soldiers were not there!

So Jesus' friends went into the tomb.

They were looking for the Body of Jesus.

But they did not find the Body of Jesus!

They were surprised, and wondered where Jesus' Body could be.

And, behold! They saw two shining angels standing near them.

They bowed very low.

Then they heard the angels saying:



“Remember
How
He
Spoke
unto
You”

“He is not here, but risen.
Remember how He spoke unto you . . .
Saying:
The Son of Man must be . . .
crucified
And the third day rise again.”

• • •

Then Jesus' friends remembered that Jesus HAD TOLD the people that He would rise from the dead.

The angels' message filled them with great joy.

And they went quickly away to tell Jesus' other friends what had happened.

AFTER Jesus had risen from the dead, many of His friends saw Him and talked with Him.

Jesus stayed upon this earth forty days.

He did not die again.

But one day while His friends were with Him, He told them that He was going to leave them to go back to His Father in heaven.

Then, they saw Him, RISING BY HIS OWN POWER.

And they watched Him until the clouds hid Him from their sight.

THEY
WATCHED
JESUS
ASCEND
INTO
HEAVEN

Tell someone at home the story of how Jesus rose from the dead and stayed forty days upon this earth. And ask someone at home to tell you the names given to:
the day Jesus died,
the day Jesus rose from the dead,
the day Jesus went back to His Father in heaven.

Can you answer these questions?

1. What did Jesus' friends say to Him one day when they saw Him praying?
2. On what day did Jesus die?
3. After Jesus was dead, where was His Body laid?
4. Who watched outside of Jesus' tomb?
5. On what day did Jesus rise from the dead?
6. How do we know that Jesus rose from the dead?
7. On what day did Jesus go back to His Father in heaven?

Project Work

1. Draw seven circles in your First Communion Notebook or on project pages. Color the circles. Or cut from paper seven circles of different colors.

Write the answer to each of the seven questions in a circle.

2. Find a picture of Jesus on the Cross, a picture of Jesus after He had risen from the dead, and a picture of Jesus going back to His Father in heaven. Paste these pictures in your First Communion Notebook or on project pages. Write, under each picture, what the picture shows.

A Play

What to use for the play:

Which door of this room shall we call the door of the tomb?

What shall we use for the big stone?

What can the soldiers carry for swords?

How shall we know the angel?

What to do:

Act 1

The Soldiers:

Watch the tomb.

See the stone rolled away by an angel.

Run away frightened.

Jesus' Friends:

Hurry to the tomb.

Show surprise.

Look sad because The Body of Jesus is not there.

Act 2

The Angels:

Speak to Jesus' friends as the angels do in the story.

Jesus' Friends:

Listen to the angels.

Show great joy.

One friend tells the others that Jesus did say that He would rise from the dead.

All hurry away to tell the others the joyous news.



PROTECT ME BY THY POWER

Music by
CORNELIA S. CRANE

Three staves of musical notation for voice and piano. The top staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Since Thou didst rise up from the dead,". The middle staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Je-sus, Thou art God, I know; Then I need nev-er". The bottom staff shows a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp, and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "be a-fraid, For Thou wilt guard me as I go." The piano accompaniment consists of simple chords and bass notes.

- has told the story about The Baby Jesus' visitors to some other children or to someone at home.
- knows what the shepherds told the people after they had visited The Baby Jesus.
- knows what "the wise men" are called.
- knows how "the wise men" found the way to Bethlehem.
- knows what the Magi did when they came to Jerusalem; what they did when they found The Baby Jesus.
- says "The Lord's Prayer" and the "Hail Mary" every morning and evening.
- can do the tests on pages 27 and 32.
- knows what Jesus taught the people when He went to different places.
- knows the story of Jesus' Life and cruel Death.
- knows what Jesus promised the thief who was sorry for his sins.
- knows to Whom we are talking when we say "The Lord's Prayer."
- knows how Jesus proved to the people that He was God.
- knows on what day Jesus died.
- knows on what day Jesus rose from the dead.
- has acted, with some other children, the play on page 33.
- can sing or say the verse "Protect Me by Thy Power."
- has kept a neat First Communion Notebook or has finished some neat project pages approved by the teacher.



A
STORY
ABOUT
THE
HOLY
GHOST

BEFORE Jesus left this earth and went back to His Father,

He promised those who followed Him that He would send The Holy Ghost.

And Jesus did send The Holy Ghost. But The Holy Ghost never lived upon this earth as Jesus did.

We do not see The Holy Ghost. But The Holy Ghost will keep on giving people God's Love until the end of the world.

And The Holy Ghost will keep on "teaching all truth" until the end of the world.

"The Father is God; The Son is God; The Holy Ghost is God; and yet they are not three gods but one God."

IN GOD THERE ARE THREE PERSONS;

The Father,

The Son,

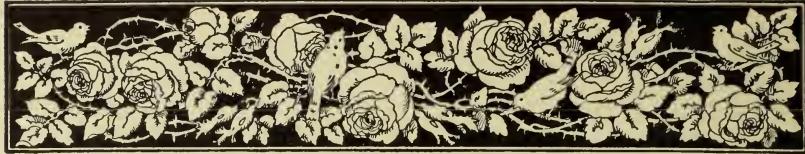
and

The Holy Ghost

"There
Are Not
Three
Gods
but One
God"

WE CALL
THE THREE PERSONS IN ONE GOD
THE HOLY TRINITY.





A PRAYER TO THE HOLY GHOST

Music by
CORNELIA S. CRANE

Musical score for "A Prayer to the Holy Ghost" by Cornelia S. Crane. The score consists of four staves of music in G major, 3/4 time. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with each line of text corresponding to a specific staff. The music features various note values including eighth and sixteenth notes, and rests. The piano accompaniment is indicated by a bass staff with a bass clef and a treble staff with a treble clef, both in G major. The vocal part is in a soprano-like range, indicated by a soprano clef on the top staff.

A Test

Finish these sentences by putting the right words in the blank spaces.

Jesus promised that when He went back to His Father He would send The

The Holy Ghost is

The never lived upon this earth as Jesus did.

When The Holy Ghost is with us He teaches us

When The Holy Ghost is with us He gives us more and more of God's

The Father is; The Son is;
..... is God; and yet They are three
gods but God.

In One God there are Three Persons:

The Father,
The Son and
The

We call the Three Persons in one God,

Write these sentences in your First Communion Notebook or on a project page. Ask someone at home to tell you if your sentences are right.



A SALUTE to The Father, The Son and The Holy Ghost



Catholic children at school salute the flag of their country every day.

But they love to salute The Holy Trinity, Father, Son and Holy Ghost, several times each day.

They do this by making *The Sign of the Cross*.

Be sure that you know how to make The Sign of the Cross correctly.



1 First, place your left hand on your breast.



2 Then, touch your forehead with your right hand saying:

"IN THE NAME OF THE FATHER";



3 Lower the right hand and touch the breast saying:

"AND OF THE SON";



4 Then touch the left shoulder and



5 next the right shoulder, at the same time saying:

"AND OF THE HOLY GHOST."



6 Join your hands together and say:

"AMEN."

JESUS is our Model.

The more we have of God's Love and Truth in us, the more like Jesus we become. And as we become more like Jesus, we act more like Him. This means that we give to Our Heavenly Father more and more love and obedience.

These stories tell many things that Jesus did. If you study them, they will help you to know our Model better.

STORIES TELLING HOW TO BE LIKE JESUS



1 Jesus knew when the time had come for the wicked men to take Him prisoner and put Him to death. Then Jesus prayed



with great love to His Father for many hours.

And many times when Jesus was getting ready to do a very big work, He spent a long time praying to His Father with love.

• Read the sentence below, filling in the blank spaces:

You will be like Jesus in one way if you to God often and with much

1 1 1

2 Jesus loved His Father and His Father's goodness very much more than the whole world and all the people and things in it.

And Jesus always did good deeds.

Jesus was All-Holy.

And Jesus wants us to be holy.

Read the sentence below, filling in the blank spaces:

You will be holy if you love and His goodness most of all, and if you always do deeds.

Jesus
Was
All-
Holy

3 Jesus went from place to place teaching the people the truth about God.

And He did everything with love.

He made the sick well.

He made the blind see.

He showed love to everyone, to those who were good to Him and to those who were not good to Him.

“I
Am
The
Truth”

Read the sentence below, filling in the blank spaces:

You will be like Jesus in one way if you show to everyone, to those who are to you, and to those who are not to you.

, , ,

4 Jesus said: “I am the Truth.” And Jesus taught that everyone who loves the truth pays attention to His words.

Read the sentences below, filling in the blank spaces:

Jesus said: “I am the”

You will be like Jesus in one way if you always love the

, , ,

5 In His home at Nazareth Jesus was obedient to His Mother Mary and to Saint Joseph.

And Jesus obeyed the laws of His country. But, above all, Jesus always obeyed all of His Father's laws.

Read the sentence below, filling in the blank space:

You will be like Jesus in one way if you your father and mother, and others whom you know you should obey.



6 When those who were going from place to place with Jesus wanted to send away the little children, Jesus was kind and gentle and asked them to let the little children come to Him.

One day when Jesus saw a mother crying because her only son was dead, Jesus showed that He was kind and gentle. He



Jesus
Did
Everything
with
Love

said: "Weep not." And then He brought her son to life again.

Read the sentence below, filling in the blank spaces:

You will be like Jesus in one way if you are and with everyone.

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7 Jesus, God's Own Son, showed by the place in which He was born, and by the way He lived, that He did not want the things that other people want so much. So He taught us that we can be good and happy even if we do not have all the things that we want.

Read the sentence below, filling in the blank spaces:

You will be like in one way, if you are never sad because another person has something which

you cannot have; and if never do anything unfair to that person who has which you do not have.



8 Jesus had the power to offer to His Father more love and obedience than anyone else could offer to Him.

Read the sentence below, filling in the blank spaces:

You will be Jesus in one way if you offer to God all the and obedience which you are able to give Him.



Ask your mother or your teacher to tell you some other ways that you can be like Jesus, Who is our Model.

In your First Communion Notebook or on project pages paste some pictures of Jesus, our Model. Under each picture write one or more sentences telling what the picture teaches.



JESUS'
COMMAND-
MENTS
OF
LOVE

YOU will act like Jesus in all the ways told in the stories which you have just read if you obey Jesus' two Great Commandments of Love.

Jesus' First Great
Commandment of Love

In the greatest of Jesus' Commandments He tells us that we should **FIRST OF ALL**

**LOVE GOD
WITH OUR WHOLE STRENGTH.**

And this means that we should love God more than anyone or anything else.

C Jesus' Second Great Commandment of Love 3

Jesus tells us that we should love all people — those who are good to us and those who are not good to us. For at the very same time that He gave us His First Great Commandment, He also gave us the Second Great Commandment:

**“LOVE THY NEIGHBOR
AS THYSELF.”**

And He said at another time,
**“Love One Another
As I Have Loved You.”**

Learn Jesus' great Commandments about loving God and other people.

Jesus
Is Our
Great,
True
Teacher

THE TEN COMMAND- MENTS



LONG before Jesus came to this earth, God gave TEN COMMANDMENTS to His people. You may learn more about these Commandments later. But if you try to be like Jesus as the stories tell you, ALWAYS REMEMBERING His Great Commandments of Love, you will do all that God expects of you now.

The Ten Commandments are:

1. I am the Lord thy God. Thou shalt not have strange gods before Me.
2. Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.
3. Remember thou keep holy the Sabbath Day.
4. Honor thy father and thy mother.
5. Thou shalt not kill.
6. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
7. Thou shalt not steal.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's wife.
10. Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor's goods.

- — has done correctly the tests on pages 39, 41-47.
- — can tell in a child's own words what this book teaches about The Holy Ghost.
- — can tell all that this book teaches about The Holy Trinity.
- — knows how to make The Sign of the Cross correctly.
- — knows Jesus' first and greatest Commandment.
- — knows Jesus' second great Commandment.
- — knows what Jesus' first great Commandment means.
- — knows what Jesus' second great Commandment means.
- — knows eight ways of being like Jesus.
- — knows how many Commandments God had given to the people before Jesus came to give His Commandments of Love.
- — says Acts of Faith, Hope and Love every day (see *Book One*).
- — can say and write perfectly "The Lord's Prayer" and the "Hail Mary."
- — can say or sing the verse, "The Baby Jesus."
- — can say or sing the verse, "Protect Me by Thy Power."
- — can say or sing "A Prayer to The Holy Ghost."
- — has kept a neat First Communion Notebook or has finished some neat project pages approved by the teacher.



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